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**DEMOCRATIC STAFF ANNOUNCES NEWEST ADDITIONS TO THE HOMELAND
SECURITY TEAM**

Washington- Today, the Democratic staff of the House Committee on Homeland Security Committee revealed the addition of several new employees to the staff's roster.

Denise Rucker Krepp joins the Committee as Counsel, where she will handle transportation and critical infrastructure issues. Prior to joining the Committee, Krepp worked as an attorney at the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) for three years. While there, Krepp was the lead counsel working on the National Infrastructure Protection Plan, the National Strategy for Transportation Security, and the National Maritime Strategies. Krepp graduated *cum laude* from the University of Miami School of Law. Her undergraduate degree is from The George Washington University. Krepp resides in Washington, DC with her husband Tim and her daughter Cason.

Craig Sharman serves as Professional Staff and Coordinator for the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology. Previously, Sharman was Director of Government Relations at the National Volunteer Fire Council, a non-profit association representing America's volunteer fire and EMS personnel. Sharman holds a Master of Arts Degree in Political Management from the George Washington University in Washington, DC. He is a graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

Jake Olcott joins the Committee as Counsel and will handle cybersecurity, investigations, terrorism financing, and communications for the committee. He previously attended the University of Virginia Law School in which during his tenure, he worked in the government relations practice at Locke, Liddell and Sapp in Austin, Texas, and in the litigation section of Fulbright and Jaworski in Houston. Olcott is a native of Springfield, Virginia.

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